Near-Future
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Action

Act 19
[Tokyo Station Showdown!]

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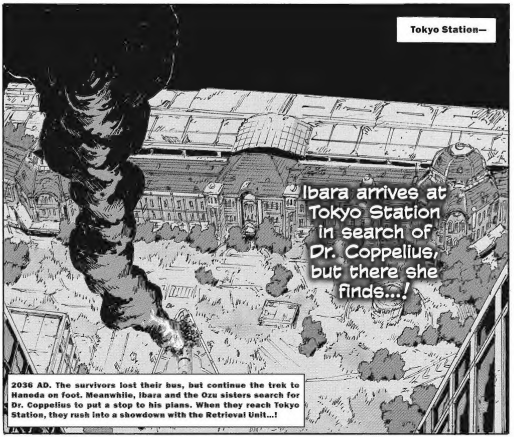
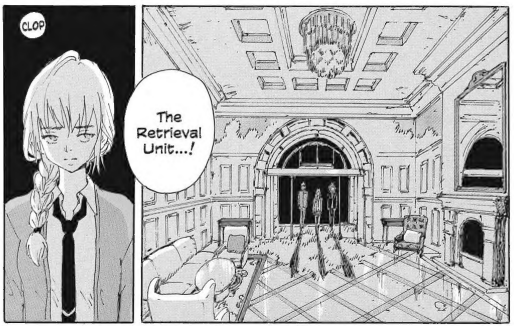

Tokyo Station—
Ibara arrives at Tokyo Station in search of Dr. Coppelius, but there she finds...!
2036 AD. The survivors lost their bus, but continue the trek to Haneda on foot. Meanwhile, Ibara and the Ozu sisters search for Dr. Coppelius to put a stop to his plans. When they reach Tokyo Station, they rush into a showdown with the Retrieval Unit...!


CLOP
The Retrieval Unit...!

They don't look like they'll give it up easily.
We gotta get 'em to spill where Dr. Coppelius is hiding...
His power's still unknown.
And his younger brother, Ryouga Mizoguchi ...
He controls fire.
Touma Mizoguchi ...
Her power's what... teleportation?
The leader, Setsuna Itami—
...
There should be the kid in the parka and the bear man.
Where're the other two?

Nice. Let's make it our base.
This a hotel?

What's-his-name... Dr. Coppelius?
...Why are we siding with that old man?

You two draw those sisters away.
I'll deal with Ibara Naruse.

What the hell are you thinking?

And now we're protecting some crazy old geezer?
We finally send those three fool professors off to rot in hell...

I never told you to come with me.
What are *you* thinking, Touma?
CLOP

BWOOSH
SWISH
!
WHOOOSH
That won't work!
SNAP

KRRSSH
PLUNK

It's spacial displace-ment?!
Her power...
How's that even possible?!
Dark Matter again?!
HUFF
HUFF
Ibara Naruse.
Interfere any more and I *will* defeat you here.

Setsuna Itami... Dr. Coppelius created you as his daughter's replacement!
We know who you were copied from— we know about your original!
In other words, you're—

FWAP
You...
What are you after?!
Why are you working with Dr. Coppelius?!

CRAK
!

You're being used...
You can't bring people back from the dead! So you're—

Guh ...
FWUHAMP
Ooof!
FSSSHH
Who...
...am I?

FWOOSH
Hm ...?
FWOO
OOM

...?
We needed some light.
CRACKLE
Whatcha doin' in a place like this?
Wanna play with us?
Are they the Ozu sisters?
Look, Ryouga.

BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
Just can't find any good women these days!
Shit!
BZZT
You wanna play, don't-cha?!
We'll teach you a lesson you'll never forget!!
FWOOOM
Heheh ...!
I'd like to see you try!

TUMP
Shion!
TUMP
F-WOOOM
TUMP
TUMP
TMP

HWOOO
Die!
BWOOM
!
CLINK
Cold ...!
FWU
MP
Hot!

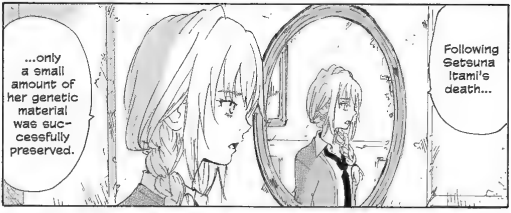
Surrender, and maybe we'll let you be our maids.
It's almost a waste to kill you.
FWOOM
Fire and ice, huh?
CRACKLE
No thanks !!
BZZT
CLINK
!
CLINK

This hall's too friggin' long!
TMP
Dammit!
TMP

WHO
OSH
!
TMP
HUFF
HUFF
TMP
GWSH
Hrah!
How's this?!
KRRSH

...

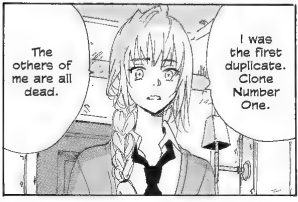
FWU
MP
HWOO


...only a small amount of her genetic material was successfully preserved.
Following Setsuna Itami's death...

And as a result...
But the more the DNA is copied, the more it deteriorates.
We were mass produced from that, as imitations of Setsuna Itami.

Then that's the reason behind the sudden deaths—
HUFF
HUFF
Oh ...!

...our lives were snuffed out, one by one.
Beginning with the most recent clone.


I was the first duplicate. Clone Number One.
The others of me are all dead.

...

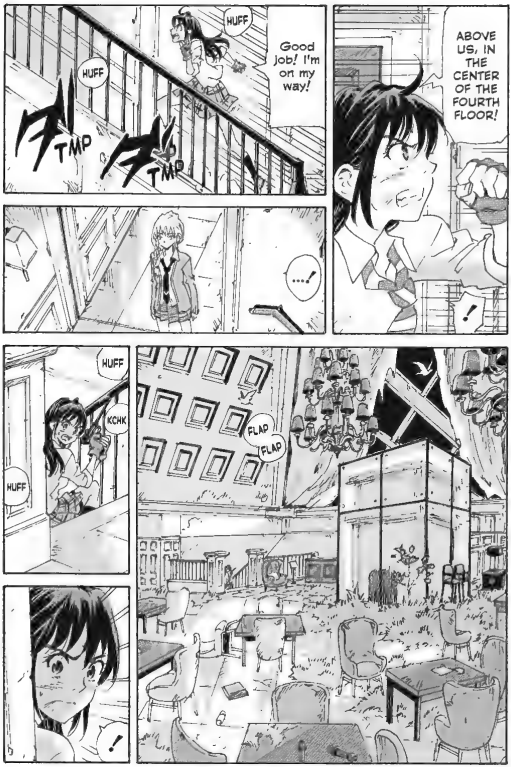
We have only one objective.
To bring a perfect Setsuna Itami to life.

FWOOOM
Which way, up or down?!
"FWAP"
Sis!
Dammit!
FWOOOM
Down!
This pyro's pissing me off!
There's no way out up there, dumbass!

We're a little busy here!
What do you want?!
FWT
KANON!
TMP
Hurry, please!
TMP
Did you find them yet?!
Shion, behind you!
!!
BZZZ

Didja get 'em?!
CRAK
Wah!
KRR
SH
GRA
ARR
SPROING
SPROING
BZZT
There's the bear man!
That means—

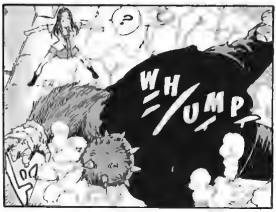
Rraah !!
FWOOSH
WHUMP
WHUD
I found her, Naruse!
BZZZ
!


HUFF
HUFF
TMP
TMP
Good job! I'm on my way!
ABOVE US, IN THE CENTER OF THE FOURTH FLOOR!
!
...!
HUFF
KCHK
HUFF
FLAD
FLAD
!

BLAM

We were right, she's controlling the bear man!
There she is... Klara Yamada!

BZZT


WHUMP

BWOOSH

TMP
WHOOSH
!
Leave her, Ibara Naruse!
Or else—
Now !!

KRAASH
!!
KRRR

CLUNK
CLUNK

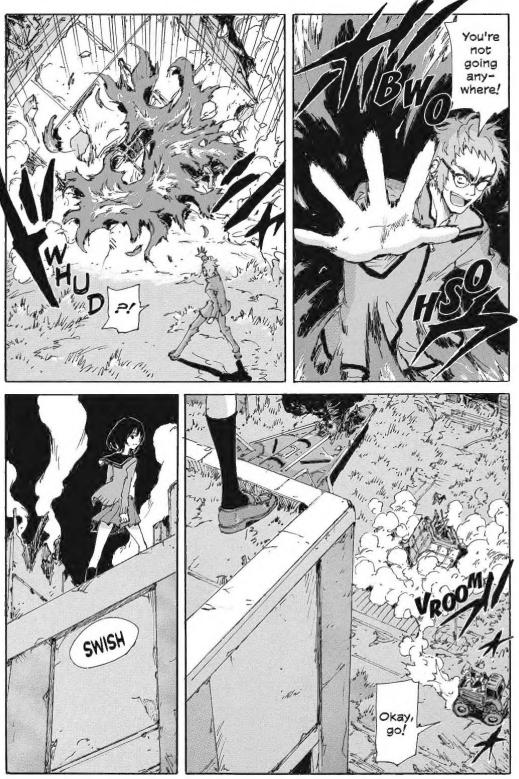
Okay, let's scram!
Perfect timing!

BZZT
Did we make it in time?!
Extending the power line sure took some time!

POKE
!
Shion! Come on!

KRAASH
!
Isn't the enemy in there too?!
What's taking them ?!

TRA
Fire!
Hurry, Mask-maker!
Move the truck!
WOOOM
VROOOM
Hurry!
Slow down, morons!
WOOOM


WHUD
P!
You're not going anywhere!
SWISH
VROOM
Okay, go!

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VROOM
Liar! You tortured her, didn't you?!
I didn't do a thing, twerp!
That's next!
Hey, what did you do to her?!
CLACK
Kiara ...!
CLACK
KRRI
SH
?!
109
I tranquilized her, that's all.
She'll wake up soon.

Wait, then—
...
That wasn't the Edon Type-O!
What was that tremor?!
KREEOOO
It's a Fossiloid !!
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Just when they thought they'd escaped, the destructive Fossiloids attack!!
to be continued…